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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2124  
Examiner: William H. Wood

In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett,  
et al.  
Title: Pipeline Depth Controller for an  
Instruction Processor  
Serial No.: 09/419,439  
Filed: October 15, 1999  
Docket No.: RA-5274  
Customer # 27516

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Date: October 29, 2003

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00

Fee \$

- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEES

The fee for Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

FEE FOR CLAIMS CALCULATION			
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims ____ -	(if < 20, enter 20) ____ = ____ X	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims ____ -	(if < 3, enter 3) ____ = ____ X	\$86.00	\$
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claims if any +			\$
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- ☐ Total additional fee for Claims required \$  
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

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### FEE PAYMENT

Please charge Account No. 19-3790 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_. If any additional extension and/or fee or any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-3790.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir,

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This is in response to an Office Action that was mailed **July 30, 2003**, setting a three month statutory period for response.